

PATENT**REMARKS**

The Examiner has rejected claims 22, 23, 25 and 26 under judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claim 1 of US 6,275,478. Examiner has allowed claims 24 and 27, if rewritten to include the limitation of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant has filed herewith a terminal disclaimer overcoming the double patenting rejection of claims 22, 23, 25 and 26. Since claims 22, 23, 25 and 26 are allowable, claims 24 and 27 are also allowable in the present form. As such, all claims are allowable.

REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that all pending claims in the application are patentable. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of this application are earnestly solicited. Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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